

Faculty vote to upgrade Women's Studies Program

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Members of the Faculty Council approved a proposal Friday to upgrade the Women's Studies Program to an independent curriculum with a Bachelor's Degree in Women's Studies.

The proposal, presented by Gillian Cell, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, will now be forwarded to the General Administration of the 16-campus UNC system, Judith Bennett, acting director of Women's Studies,

said Wednesday.

A Women's Studies curriculum cannot be established at UNC until the recommendation receives the General Administration's approval, Bennett said.

Bennett estimated that the proposal will be accepted no later than July, 1989.

"It will be possible for people to graduate with a degree in Women's Studies in 1990, possibly 1989," Bennett said.

Undergraduates, graduate students

and faculty members will benefit from the establishment of a Women's Studies Curriculum, she said.

As the Women's Studies program now exists, a "major" in Women's Studies is represented as a major in Interdisciplinary Studies, Bennett said.

According to University guidelines, no students majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies may double major.

Because of these regulations, many

students abandon their interest in Women's Studies so that they may pursue double majors in other areas, she said.

The establishment of a Women's Studies Curriculum would create a Bachelor of Arts degree in Women's Studies and would also allow students to double major with Women's Studies, Bennett said.

The curriculum would also positively affect graduate students, Bennett said. The curriculum in Women's Studies would make it easier to offer

graduate-level courses in Women's Studies, while also helping to establish a graduate-level minor in Women's Studies, she said.

According to a report submitted to Dean Cell by Bennett, "more than 125 members of UNC-CH faculty are now associated with Women's Studies, but their association is necessarily informal and unrecognized by the University."

If the Women's Studies program is recognized as a curriculum, faculty members would become cross-

appointed with the Women's Studies Curriculum. The cross-appointment of faculty would permit two departments to control the teaching time of faculty members.

"You must control faculty time to staff courses, and to have cross-appointed faculty, you must be a curriculum," Bennett said.

Bennett attributed the recent progress of the proposal to Dean Cell and to undergraduates who were concerned with their inability to double major in Women's Studies.

Carrboro aldermen split vote on proposal for land zoning

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The Carrboro Board of Alderman were split down the middle when they voted Tuesday on the adoption of a zoning alternative for the town's transition area land.

The transition area is land that is primarily north Carrboro and requires joint planning for zoning between the town and Orange County, Carrboro planner Ann Weeks said.

"This is the only place in North Carolina where this type of situation with joint planning of transition areas is taking place," Weeks said. "It provides for the orderly growth of the

town."

The board considered three alternatives that reflect the spectrum of ways in which the town could grow in the transitional area, Weeks said. They disagreed that some of the proposed zoning in Alternative One would have allowed for more development than in Alternative Three.

"The tie was between Alternative One and Three," Weeks said. "Alternative One would minimize urban sprawl and keep the town's character compact and with a sense of old community. We don't want to spread things out."

Alderwoman Judith Wegner, alderman Randy Marshall and

Mayor Eleanor Kinnaird voted for Alternative One. The other aldermen voted against the proposal.

"I like the alternative because it provides for a little higher density and is more economical for the town in terms of transportation and the like," Marshall said.

Weeks said that the proposals included in Alternative Three were not dense enough for preserving the community. "It would not promote the other goals of the town including transportation, sewer service and fire protection," she said.

Aldermen Tom Gurganus, Hilliard Caldwell and Jay Bryan voted for Alternative Three. Kinnaird, Marshall and Wegner voted against the proposal.

The public hearing for the joint planning agreement is scheduled for April 12. The agreement becomes effective when each town comes up with a zoning scheme for those areas, Weeks said.

Businessman charged with eight counts of embezzlement

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A Chapel Hill businessman was charged Monday with embezzling more than \$1 million from clients of his investment and insurance companies.

Guilford T. Waddell III, 38, faces eight counts of embezzlement, three counts of obtaining property by false pretenses and three counts of security violations, Orange-Chatham District Attorney Carl Fox said.

Waddell's holdings include the Waddell Investment Group Inc., Waddell Jenmar Securities Inc. and Waddell Properties Inc.

Waddell initially contacted the district attorney's office in January about the missing funds. "My guess is that he thought it would all come to light anyway," Fox said.

Waddell voluntarily went to State Bureau of Investigation

agents in Hillsborough Monday. "We asked him to turn himself in and he did," Fox said.

A hearing was held Tuesday in Chapel Hill District Court to possibly reduce Waddell's bond of \$180,000. Attorneys for Waddell requested that bond be reduced to \$50,000, but Judge Stanley Peele ruled to set bond at \$150,000.

Fox said he pushed to keep the bond at \$180,000. "I did not want bond reduced because of the number of charges, his ties to the community and the amount of money involved," he said.

Waddell was unable to post bond and has spent the last two nights in the Orange County jail in Hillsborough.

Of the \$1 million Waddell allegedly embezzled from his clients, sums of \$600,000 and \$300,000 were taken from two local women, Fox said. "The chances

that these women and others will be reimbursed is practically nil," he said.

"I could not tell you exactly what the money was being spent on," Fox said, referring to the missing funds. "I'm sure it went numerous places."

A graduate and former student body treasurer at UNC, Waddell also served as treasurer of the General Alumni Association until he resigned last month.

Association Director Douglas Dibbert said Waddell's position was voluntary and did not involve the handling of alumni funds. "He did not have the opportunity nor the responsibility to handle funds," he said.

A probable cause hearing on Waddell's charges is scheduled for March 23. If convicted of all charges, Waddell could face up to 126 years in prison, Fox said.

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Student discount program in the works

By **MARK FOLK**
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A discount program that could save students up to \$500 will be sponsored by Student Government's Executive Branch next year, government officials said Wednesday.

Free consumer savings cards, organized by United Savings Associates in Virginia, will be distributed to UNC students, faculty and staff. The cards will allow them to receive special discounts from local businesses, executive assistant Joe Andronaco said.

"This (the card) is really going to allow students to save a lot of money

next year," Andronaco said. "Students are going to be able to save money at no cost to either them or student government."

The wallet-sized cards, which are good for one year, will contain a listing of participating area businesses and the discounts they will offer.

About 100 colleges and universities use the cards as well as about 50 major corporations and military bases, said Connie Ewing, United Savings Associates office manager.

Student government will choose businesses to participate in the program based on which ones they feel will be most beneficial to UNC cardholders. "The savings company will then offer them advertising space on the cards, Andronaco said.

Andronaco expects the publicity the businesses will receive by advertising on the cards will help them gain customers.

"I feel the publicity of having their companies' names on the cards will cause students to pay more attention to them," he said. "This card will definitely benefit both students and area businesses."

Ewing said the seven-year-old company tries to get advertising from a wide range of businesses.

"We like getting a nice variety of businesses so that everyone can benefit from the cards," Ewing said. "This is a real inexpensive way for merchants to promote their businesses."

Cardholders can either have the

company send a card with a listing of the merchants in the area they are visiting, or they can get discounts from the businesses on their local cards.

Brian Bailey, student body president, said although he was a little concerned when the company first contacted him earlier this semester, he thinks the cards could be an asset to the student body.

"At first, I was a little leery about the cards," Bailey said. "But, from what I've heard from other universities that have them, they seem to really be valuable."

Clemson, N.C. State, UNC-Wilmington and Wake Forest University participate in the card discount program, Ewing said.

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